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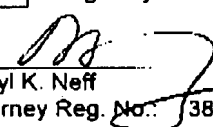
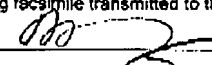
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. FIS920030411US1	
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Application No. 10/708,340	Filing Date February 25, 2005	Examiner Dao H. Nguyen	Art Unit 2818	
Applicant(s): Hiroyuki Akatsu et al.				
Invention: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF SELF-ALIGNED BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR HAVING TAPERED COLLECTOR				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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